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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA: HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 184584

1. IN A DISCUSSION ON SEPT 5 WITH AMB OMRAN EL SHAFEI, DIR INT'L ORG AFFAIRS, MFA, A/DCM RAISED MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AND MADE PRESENTATION OF US VIEWS BASED ON REFTEL. EL SHAFEI RESPONDED GOE SHARES US CONCERN ABOUT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AROUND THE WORLD. HE SAID EGYPT WILL BE ACTIVE IN DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE 29TH UNGA AS IT HAD BEEN AT PAST SESSIONS. HE INDICATED GOE DEL WILL WANT TO CONSULT WITH USDEL ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.

2. EL SHAFEI SAID HE WISHED TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE TWO ISSUES WHICH GOE WOULD LIKE TO SEE
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BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF USG AND USDEL TO 29TH UNGA.
THESE WERE THE "PROBLEMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

AND IN ISRAELI OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES." WITH REGARD TO THE FORMER, HE SAID, "GOE WOULD APPRECIATE THE US USING ITS GOOD OFFICES WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO SATISFY DEMANDS AND MEASURES RAISED BY THE UN AND ITS AGENCIES TO REDRESS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

EL SHAFEI ADDED "RECRIMINATIONS AND DIFFICULTIES COULD BE AVOIDED IN THE UN, IF THE US WOULD HELP" IN THIS REGARD. A/DCM RESPONDED THAT HE BELIEVED EL SHAFEI'S CONCERN IN THIS INSTANCE ABOUT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IF INDEED BASED ON FACT, WAS MORE APPROPRIATELY RETAINED WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK. HOWEVER, HE WOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE MATTER.

3. ON THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, EL SHAFEI SAID THE SUPPORT OF A GREAT MANY COUNTRIES WILL BE NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS SITUATION "WE LOOK TO THE US AND TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN AMELIORATING THIS MATTER AND HOPE THEY WILL EXTEND A SYMPATHETIC EAR TO THE PLIGHT OF ARABS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES." AGAIN, A/DCM INDICATED SIMPLY HE WOULD TRANSMIT EL SHAFEI'S REMARKS TO WASHINGTON. EILTS

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